



STATE OF WASHINGTON

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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April 13, 2006

**Notice of EFSEC Hearing on
Termination of the Sumas Energy 2 Site Certification Agreement
2:30 p.m., May 9, 2006, Olympia, Washington**

Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this letter because you are on our Sumas Energy 2 Generation (SE2) Project mailing list.

What is this notice about?

On March 28, 2006, NESCO, the proponent of the SE2 project, requested that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) terminate the Site Certification Agreement (SCA) for this generation facility. The SCA authorizing construction and operation of the project was approved by Governor Locke in August of 2002, and allowed construction to begin by August 2012.

On April 11, 2006, the Council set its schedule for consideration of this request. The Council will hold a hearing starting at 2:30 p.m., May 9, 2006 at its monthly meeting, in Olympia, Washington. At this meeting, EFSEC staff will recommend that the Council terminate the SE2 SCA, and issue a resolution to this effect. The Council also plans to take action on the termination request immediately following the hearing.

Can I participate in this meeting?

EFSEC rules require that the Council hold a public hearing prior to acting on the request. The Council will therefore accept public comment regarding termination of the SE2 SCA as follows:

- 1) EFSEC will accept written comments regarding NESCO's request to terminate the SE2 SCA. To be considered at the May 9th meeting, written comment letters must be received in the EFSEC office no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday May 8, 2006. Comment letters must be addressed to:

Allen Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA, 98504-3172,
or by e-mail to: efsec@cted.wa.gov.

2) Members of the public can attend the Council's monthly meeting in person:

Date and Time: May 9, 2006, starting at 1:30 p.m.
Location: WSU Cooperative Ext. Bldg. 4
Conference Room 308
925 Plum Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Note: The hearing for the SE2 termination request is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. The Council will allow some participants to call into the SE2 related hearing using a telephone conference line. EFSEC will reserve a very limited number of spaces on this conference line on a first come/first serve basis.

To reserve a space on the EFSEC conference line for this hearing you must contact Tammy Talburt, Office Assistant, at (360) 956-2122 by 5:00 p.m. April 28, 2006. If there is space available on the conference line, Ms. Talburt will give you instructions on when and how to dial-into the meeting.

We encourage persons wishing to comment on this action to do so in writing.
All comment letters received by the deadline will be transmitted to Councilmembers
for their consideration on May 9, 2006.

Where can I get more information?

Additional information and documents about this Council action are available on the EFSEC web site at: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov>, or by contacting Irina Makarow at (360) 956-2047, or irinam@cted.wa.gov. If you require special accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact Ms. Makarow as soon as possible.

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Dated in Olympia, Washington this 13th day of April, 2006.

By: Allen J. Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager